(d) when do they intend to commence work on this bridge making?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) No. Because the land acquisition is not completed.

(b) No. After the publication of the draft declaration in the Gazette, a slight change in the alignment of the road was found necessary. This caused some delay in proceeding with the acquisition.

(c) Yes.

(d) When the land acquisition is completed.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—If this bridge is not taken up now, will you be able to complete it before the monsoon ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—It will be completed before the monsoon.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—How many months would you require ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—The bridge will be completed within two months.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—You say in another portion of the answer that land acquisition itself would take two months.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—It will be possible to complete the work within that time.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—Will you start work forthwith ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Yes.

Road to Tiruthikkad.

293. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to inform—

(a) whether the Superintendent of Panchayats has received a petition dated 24th Mithunam 1104 from Mr. Ambalath Veetil Govinda Panikkar (Tiruttikad desom, Porkulam village) and others for opening a road to Tiruttikad; and if so,

(b) whether the above officer has received a petition dated 20th Karkadagam 1105 from the afore mentioned petitioners relating to the same subject;

(c) whether any reply has been sent to the petitioners;

(d) whether their request has been granted; and if not,

(e) what action has been so far taken in the matter?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) No.

(d) and (e). An estimate for the work has been submitted to the Government by the Public Works Department. It is pending orders.

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